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With reference to the Secretary-General's note of 16 December 1991, the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has the honour to communicate to the Secretary-General those measures undertaken by the United Kingdom to implement Security Council resolutions 713 (1991) and 724 (1991).

On 3 July 1991 all Department of Trade and Industry Export Licences for all goods including arms and military equipment to Yugoslavia issued under Export of Goods (Control) Order 1989 were revoked. The United Kingdom also observes the EC arms embargo on Yugoslavia imposed on 5 July 1991, which was based on the COCOM munitions list and covers all the main categories of military equipment.

The EC embargo does not, however, extend to items on COCOM's industrial list (i.e. dual use items) nor its nuclear list. Nor does it extend to controlled goods which the United Kingdom groups with military items for the purpose of national, as opposed to COCOM, policy. The United Kingdom revocation of Export Licences bridges the gap by subjecting to licensing all goods destined for Yugoslavia - including dual use items.

The United Kingdom Customs and Excise authorities have been alerted to the changes in the regulations, are paying close attention to all exports, and will investigate any doubtful cases.

The United Kingdom authorities are committed to monitoring the embargo closely and maintaining very strict export controls for as long as it remains in force.

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